Analysis

Topic: On-line Continuing Education

Sponsor: Senator McManus

Co-Sponsors: Senators Switalski, Jelinek, Goschka,

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Committee: Senate Economic Development, Small

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The bill creates the On-line Continuing Education Act. The new act would require an occupational regulatory agency to permit at least ½ of the required credit hours of continuing education or continuing professional competency to be earned through an on-line or electronic media. The bill permits an agency to promulgate rules to implement the act and takes effect July 1, 2007.